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# Other Economic Data



*The ability of Massachusetts to compete in today's global economy depends on a transportation system able to move people and goods swiftly and cost-effectively. To meet these demands, Massport is undertaking the largest facility improvement effort in its history. Key, is the modernization of Logan International Airport, the economic engine of New England, which directly contributes more than \$5 billion to the region's economy and is a vital resource for thousands of businesses that depend on efficient and reliable air service.*

*More than 9,000 jobs are tied to maritime operations at the Port of Boston, which handles more than a million tons of cargo each year valued at more than \$5 billion. Massport continues to improve the Port of Boston, which has been the region's lifeline to the world for more than 350 years, and continues to make New England a lead player on the global stage.*

*Together with the important investments Massport is making to Worcester Regional Airport, L.G. Hanscom Field and the Tobin Memorial Bridge, Massport facilities form a strategic transportation network that will power the New England economy for decades to come.*

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